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In re Application of

Richard OLIVER

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REQUEST FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed to the undersigned on the above-identified patent application on June 2, 2003, it is requested that the time for response to the Final Office Action of February 7, 2003 be extended one month or until June 7, 2003. The one month extension of time fee of \$110.00 (large entity) is being paid by the accompany check No. 18017. Please charge any additional fees to the deposit account No. 10-1213 of the undersigned. A Request For Continued Examination (RCE) is being filed concurrently. The RCE fee is being paid separately.

Respectfully submitted,

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